

ASKS ESTRADA TO SURRENDER

Through Envoys Zelaya Calls on Insurgent Leader to Throw Down Arms.

REBEL GENERAL DUMBFOUNDED

Answers President of Nicaragua by Saying Insurgents' Position is Impregnable and That Government Should Quit.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—Gen. Estrada was dumbfounded today when he learned the object of a conference of Zelaya's envoys with Gen. Diaz, representing the insurgent leader, was to demand a surrender of the insurgent army.

Vasquez, commanding the division of the government troops, near Rama, on Wednesday proposed a conference to Gen. Estrada, and the latter, believing Vasquez sought an opportunity for advantageous surrender, sent Diaz to meet him.

The government envoys demanded an immediate surrender of the revolutionists. Diaz immediately declared Vasquez was one who should surrender, declaring the insurgents' position at Rama impregnable and that the United States was supporting Estrada.

The conference continues today. The arrival of the United States cruiser Des Moines created the greatest enthusiasm and drew the whole town to the water front. The cruiser's band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Commander Shipley of the Des Moines conferred today with United States Consul Moffat at Bluefields, regarding the future course to be taken.

MAY PUNISH ZELAYA.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A resolution authorizing the president to take necessary steps for the apprehension of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, and for his punishment on the charge of murdering two Americans, if the facts in possession of the state department warrant such action, was introduced today by Senator Rayner.

ZELAYA INTENDS TO RETIRE.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Evidence is multiplying that Zelaya intends to retire from the presidency of Nicaragua. American consular officers give credence to the reports. The latest news from Nicaragua reached the state department this morning and stated that Jose Madriz is being talked of as Zelaya's successor. Madriz's selection as president of Nicaragua will not be satisfactory to the United States.

CURFEW IS WORKING WELL.

Ordinance to Keep Children Off Streets at Night is Enforced.

The officers are having no trouble in getting the boys and girls under sixteen years of age off the streets after 8 o'clock each evening. The curfew law is doing good work. It is recognized by the juveniles, and they may be seen hurrying home as soon as the bell begins to toll.

The officers are especially pleased. Chief Trudell in particular, is one of the most gratified. He has always advocated the curfew law, and backed up as he is by the members of the council and President Schumaker, is doing everything in his power to enforce this village ordinance.

Parents are also co-operating, according to the officers. One or two youngsters who were caught tarrying on the streets last week after the bell had been rung, found to their sorrow that their parents had been notified. These youngsters are home on time now each evening.

Janitor Schulte of the Red Jacket town hall is ringing the curfew bell twenty-three times each evening, which means "skidoo" home to the children.

RAILROAD MAN IS PROMOTED.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10.—G. S. Pentecost, division passenger agent of the Rock Island, has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the road, with headquarters at Kansas City.

WOMAN STEALS MONEY.

Embezzles Daughters of Revolution Funds But Allowed to Go Free.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Defalcations amounting to several thousand dollars from the Daughters of the American Revolution by a clerk employed in the national headquarters of the society here, were made known today. The officers of the society will not prosecute the woman, whose name is withheld. She confessed the speculation, which covers a period of at least three years. She has been dismissed. What has become of the money taken is a matter which is puzzling the society officers.

The woman who confessed to the embezzlement was possessed of an income sufficient to make her independent. It is said, aside from the ample salary she drew from her office. She lived quietly and without any outward display of even such luxuries as she could afford with her salary and income.

NEW U. OF M. REGENT.

Governor Warner Not Likely to Name Saginaw Man Hill's Successor.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Gov. Fred M. Warner will not move hastily in the matter of appointing a successor to the late Arthur Hill, regent of the University of Michigan, who died Monday.

The governor was in Detroit recently and announced that he had given the matter absolutely no consideration. "I shall certainly take no action at once," said the governor, "and I shall carefully consider the matter before I make any announcement."

"Whether the appointment will go to Saginaw is a question. There is no particular reason why it should and the needs of the state as a whole will be considered before any appointment is made."

Already a number of names have been suggested for the position. John A. McKay, a prominent lawyer of Saginaw, is mentioned and also Hon. Benton Hanchett.

It is very probable that Saginaw will present a candidate for the place, but who it will be is still in the air. There is a possibility that Henry N. Carey of Manistee county, who was defeated for renomination as regent last spring, may be appointed by the governor to fill out the unexpired term.

David McMorran of Port Huron, son of Congressman McMorran, is another name mentioned in connection with the appointment.

MANY CANADIANS PLAN TO SPEND CHRISTMAS ABROAD

Prosperity in the Dominion Enables Rich and Poor to Enjoy Long Trip.

STEAMSHIP BOOKINGS HEAVY

St. John, N. B., Dec. 10.—The existing state of prosperity throughout Canada is reflected in the unprecedented rush of passengers to Europe to spend the Christmas holidays. Never before have the steamship bookings been so heavy at this time of year.

The Allan liner Victorian which sailed today carried her full complement of passengers, and the same is true of the C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba, which will depart for the other side tomorrow.

The majority of those going over for the holidays will remain until spring. Many of them are persons well-to-do, who are in the habit of going to Europe every year or so. Countless others, however, are of the working classes and have put by enough savings the past year to enable them to enjoy a holiday in the old country and to take back substantial presents to the folks at home. Under present conditions they do not hesitate to give up their employment here for three or four months, feeling confident that they will have no difficulty in getting work upon their return in the spring.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS WIN.

Defeat the Copper City Team Three Straight Games.

The Y. M. C. A. and Copper City bowling teams played last evening on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys, the association team winning all three games. The scores are as follows:

Copper City—			
Hickie	150	152	168
Phillips	141	178	179
Mankstad	108	141	154
Morcom	175	142	149
Toms	139	140	101
Totals	743	753	751
Y. M. C. A.—			
Borchgrevink	156	156	184
Hagen	153	160	118
Edwards	205	143	192
Brevick	191	151	146
Ursin	121	195	173
Totals	826	808	813

SALVATION ARMY CHANGES.

Capt. and Mrs. Anderson of the Swedish Salvation Army of Calumet expect to conduct a farewell service Saturday evening, at the hall on Fifth street. A fine program has been prepared for this event. Capt. and Mrs. Anderson do not know where their new assignment will be but are expecting definite word in a few days. It is not known who will succeed them.

Capt. and Mrs. Anderson will also conduct a special meeting at the English Salvation Army hall on Seventh street on Sunday afternoon. It is expected that it will prove an interesting meeting.

HISTORIC HOUSE BEING RAZED.

New York, Dec. 10.—What is believed to have been the first presidential mansion in the United States is being torn down today to make way for a structure paying larger revenues. It was known as the "Old Van Alen house" and stood under one of the immense arches of the Brooklyn bridge on Cherry hill. It was to this house that President Washington returned after taking the oath of office. He resided there from April 23, 1793, to Feb. 23, 1790.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight, Saturday increasing cloudiness with snow during the afternoon and evening. Light variable winds tonight, shifting to easterly Saturday, becoming brisk.

WHITE SLAVERY MOST REVOLTING

Report in Regard to Practice Issued Today by Immigration Commission.

URGE SUPPRESSION OF TRAFFIC

Subject Has Been Thoroughly Investigated and Co-operation With Europe to Stop the Traffic is Recommended.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Stories of revolting practices of American and foreign procurers of women for importation into the United States for immoral purposes are told in a report issued today by the immigration commission.

The recommendations of the commission contemplate a closer scrutiny of the admission of alien women and renewed efforts to stamp out the so-called "white slave traffic."

In explanation of the act of laying bare to the public the horrible details of the discoveries by its agents the commission says:

"The white slave traffic is the most pitiful and most revolting phase of the immigration question." This business has assumed large proportions and it has been exerting so evil an influence upon the country that the commission declares it felt compelled to make it a subject of thorough investigation.

The report deals with the methods used by men and women procurers to lure women into this country for immoral purposes. In some countries innocent girls are enticed to the United States by promises of attractive positions, and in many cases men offer themselves in marriage and frequently risk persecution on charges of bigamy in order to attain their desires. The report then says while the commission has been unable to discover the existence of a monopolistic corporation said to have been organized to import and exploit unfortunate women it is believed persons engaged in the business doubtless have wide acquaintance and close business relations with each other.

The commission recommends co-operation with European countries where, ever possible for the suppression of the "white slave traffic." The commission suggests more rigid enforcement of existing regulations by the department of commerce and labor, particularly by the bureau of immigration. Amendments of the immigration act itself are submitted by the commission.

CHIEF RED CLOUD DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Red Cloud, aged 86, the famous Sioux Indian chief, is dead, as stated in a report received today from the Pine Ridge Indian agency.

FIVE BURN TO DEATH.

Concordia, Kan., Dec. 10.—At Wakne fourteen miles north of this place, Mrs. Frank Hicks and four children, two girls and two boys, aged three to ten, were burned to death when an oil stove exploded.

ILLINOIS PAROLE LAW LEGAL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—The supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the parole law.

RECORD PRICE FOR HOGS.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—The highest price recorded for hogs was exceeded at the National Stock Yards today when a buyer paid \$8.65. Nothing approaching this price has been known in the open market here since 1893.

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IN THE SHADE OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE.



A news note:—Morgan's Purchase of the Equitable Life Has Precipitated a Desperate Fight for the Control of the Proposed Central Bank of Issue, Said to Be Fostered by Aldrich, Rockefeller and Armour. Morgan is the Only Financier in a Position to Thwart the Plan.

Early Shopping Fable of Cutie Charlie.



Once upon a Time there was one of those Real Cute Boys in Our Town. He belonged to the Ah Really club and trailed with the Don't 'Cher Know Gang. He wore Pink Suspenders, Nobby Hose and a Monocle. He thought he was the Real Originator of the Central Bank Idea and He was always Overdrawing his Account. Cutie Charlie was his Name and He boasted of a Pedigree that put to Shame that of any Aristocratic Nelly of Lafayette, Ind. He drank Lemonade through a Straw and the Sight of a Cork sickened Him. He was always getting in the wrong Pew at Church, just so He would have to get out again as the Little Blonde President of the Christian Endeavor came in. He always did his Shopping like the Perfect Lady he was known to be and he always bought a bottle of Violet Water and a new Tooth Brush which he carried with his Comb in his Vest pocket. His only Sorrow was that he was troubled with Dandruff and Falling Hair. Neither Money nor the lack of it worried Him. He took no Stock in Senator Aldrich's Financial Campaign. He allowed his Creditors to do all the Worrying. Cutie Charlie read the Newspapers and he knew what Early Shopping meant. A Real Man could not look at Charlie without wanting to Pinch him on the Wrist, but he was the idol of the Ladies. When they saw Charlie doing his Shopping Early the Set renewed his Attention. He was invited Everywhere and he went. All the dear Ones wanted to get in on the Ground Floor of his Affections and Share in the Christmas Dividends. Even a Haughty Heiress not only stood for Charlie, but tried to Woo him. She thought he looked like the picture of a Duke and figured that she could get him Cheap. Him off as the Real Article Abroad, and he would not cost Papa Half so Much as a genuine Duke. Charlie was willing to do Anything once and He married the Heiress and rides in a Big touring Car. He has been Happy and Fortunate Ever Since.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

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CHRISTMAS TRADE BRISK.

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London, Dec. 10.—The political situation does not appear to be bothering the London shopkeepers very much at present. They are busy with the Christmas trade, which this year promises to be unusually large. It started in some time ago, for the English people have to buy gifts for their colonial friends and cannot put off such purchases until the day before Christmas.

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Senators and House Adjourn.

Washington, Dec. 10.—After a session of an hour and ten minutes the senate adjourned until Monday. The house adjourned until Tuesday after a session of an hour and a half.

BANK BUSINESS OF VAST EXTENT

Stupendous Figures in Annual Report of U. S. Comptroller Issued Today.

EARNINGS OF NATIONAL BANKS

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Washington, Dec. 10.—More than 25,000 banks with an excess of twenty-five millions in deposit accounts, capital aggregating \$1,855,987,368, and individual deposits of more than fourteen billion dollars are the stupendous figures revealing the vast extent of the banking business of the United States, as shown in the annual report, for the year ended October 31, of Comptroller of the Currency Murray, laid before Congress today.

The report contains a great mass of interesting and valuable information regarding not only the national banks and other financial organizations reporting to the comptroller's office, but also of private and state banks of all classes.

Loans and discounts of national banks on September 1 were \$5,128,882,351. The banks held at that time in investment bonds and other similar securities \$898,386,542 more than sufficient as security for the \$500,000,000 emergency currency authorized by the act of May 30, 1908.

The earnings of national banks for the year, ended July 1, were \$131,185,745, from which dividends were paid amounting to \$92,993,449.

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